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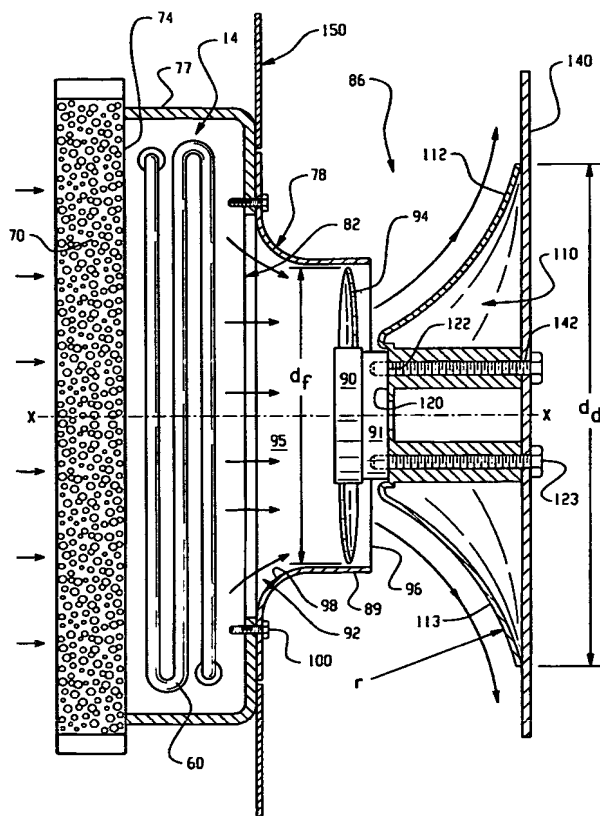
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16) which receives cooling fluid from a housing (40)
of the x-ray tube assembly and transfers the heat to
a flow of air. A fan (90), such as an axial fan, directs
the flow of air through the heat exchanger. The fan
is positioned within a duct (78). A contoured air flux
director (110) is positioned to intercept the flow of
air from the duct and to redirect the flow of air in a
direction which is generally perpendicular to an axis
of rotation of the fan.



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